

justment Act of June 10, 1922, the same pay and allowances, including allowances for quarters, subsistence, and travel to which an enlisted man of the Regular Army of like grade would be entitled for attending such school, college, or practical course of instruction under orders from proper military authority, while in actual attendance at such school, college, or practical course of instruction, and for the necessary period of travel from and to his home station: *Provided*, That all pay and allowances accruing to any officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man, including that for the period of travel to home stations, may be paid prior to departure from the post or other place at which such service is performed: *Provided further*, That an officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man who becomes sick in line of duty while undergoing the training provided for by this section or the training provided for by section 94 or section 97 of this Act shall, while he is so sick during the period he is authorized to engage in such training, be entitled to pay and allowances the same as if he were actually participating in such training."

Provisos.
Pay, etc., prior to departure from post.

Allowances if becoming sick while training.

SEC. 4. That payment of armory drill pay heretofore made to enlisted men of the National Guard who attended less than 60 per centum of the drills or other exercises prescribed for their organizations during any month be, and the same are hereby, validated, notwithstanding the first proviso in section 110 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Acts of June 4, 1920, and September 22, 1922.

Payments for less than 60 per cent attendance at drills, etc.

Vol. 30, p. 209; Vol. 41, p. 784.
Vol. 42, p. 1035.

SEC. 5. That the schools of instruction for adjutants general from the States and the District of Columbia held in the District of Columbia during the months of May, 1924, and March, 1925, shall be deemed to have been held under the provisions of section 97 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and that payments for the pay and allowances of officers of the National Guard and payments for the traveling expenses of officers of the Regular Army heretofore made in connection with such schools be, and the same are hereby, validated.

Adjutants general schools of instruction.
Pay, etc., for attendance to, in 1924 and 1925, validated.
Vol. 39, p. 207.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

CHAP. 418.—An Act To provide for the condemnation of land for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of streets, avenues, roads, or highways in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

May 28, 1926.
[S. 2537.]
[Public, No. 311.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all condemnation proceedings instituted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia for the acquisition of land for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of Piney Branch Road between Thirteenth and Butternut Streets; Thirteenth Street, extended, except through the Walter Reed Hospital Reservation; Concord Avenue; Nicholson Street, or any street, avenue, road, or highway, or a part of any street, avenue, road, or highway in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, all or any part of the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceedings as damages for, and in respect of, the land condemned for such streets, avenues, roads, or highways, or parts of streets, roads, avenues, or highways, plus all or any part of the costs and expenses of said proceedings, may be assessed by the jury as benefits: *Provided, however*, That if the total amount of damages awarded by the jury in any such proceedings, plus the costs and

District of Columbia.
Opening, etc., designated streets and others under highway system.
Vol. 34, p. 151.

Award of damages may be assessed as benefits.

Proviso.
Discretionary action of Commissioners if damages in excess of benefits.

expenses of said proceeding, be in excess of the total amount of benefits, it shall be optional with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to abide by the verdict of the jury or, at any time before the final ratification and confirmation of the verdict, to enter a voluntary dismissal of the cause.

Amount authorized for expenses and award.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia such sums as may be necessary from time to time to pay the costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings instituted under the authority of this Act and for the payment of the amounts awarded as damages, the amounts collected as benefits to be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided, however,* That if the total amount of damages awarded by the jury in any such proceeding, plus the costs and expenses of said proceedings, be in excess of the total amount of assessments for benefits, such excess shall be paid out of the appropriation herein authorized.

Proviso.
Payment if award for damages exceeds assessment for benefits.
Post, p. 846.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.

[S. 2730.]

[Public, No. 312.]

CHAP. 419.—An Act To amend section 1155 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia."

District of Columbia Code.
Vol. 31, p. 1374, amended.
Proviso stricken out.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1155 of "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the following words contained in said section 1155:

Limit on power of married woman as surety, etc.

"*Provided*, That no married woman shall have power to make any contract as surety or guarantor or as accommodation drawer, acceptor, maker, or indorser."

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 28, 1926.

[H. J. Res. 139.]

[Pub. Res., No. 33.]

CHAP. 420.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the construction of a Government dock or wharf at Juneau, Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following work of improvement is hereby adopted and authorized to be prosecuted under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, in accordance with the plans recommended in the report hereinafter designated:

Construction of dock at, authorized.
Post, p. 1142.

Dock or wharf at Juneau, Alaska, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 561, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided*, That the sum authorized to be so expended shall not exceed the sum of \$22,500.

Proviso.
Limit of amount.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

May 29, 1926.

[H. R. 5683.]

[Public, No. 313.]

CHAP. 423.—An Act Authorizing the appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a tablet or marker at Sir Walter Raleigh Fort on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, to Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born in America.

Roanoke Island, N. C.
Tablet authorized at Sir Walter Raleigh Fort on, the birthplace of Virginia Dare.
Post, p. 877.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of War, in the erection of a tablet or marker at Sir Walter